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MORETOWN

Mrs. M. S. Ward, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is not as well.

The ladies of the Red Cross met with Mrs. T. J. Ferris Wednesday of last week to sew. The society now numbers 38 members.

Mrs. M. R. Child was a delegate to the Rebekah assembly at Rutland last week, and on her return visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, in Vergennes, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Sleeper, who has been quite ill the past week with asthma and bronchitis, is convalescing.

An automobile party of 12 from this place visited the Moretown boys at Fort Ethan Allen Sunday.

Theron Neill has completed his duties at the Ward Lumber Co.'s store and is to return to his home in Randolph.

The baseball boys of the grammar school held a promenade and ice cream sale at town hall Friday evening.

The children of the primary school are feeling justly proud of the fact that their school savings for the year now total \$51.04. "Save pennies, and the dollars will take care of themselves," is the slogan. Let the older people give them every encouragement in establishing this excellent habit of thrift.

At a party given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Walter Wilcox to the fifteen club and guests, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Irene Flanagan of this place to Herbert J. Smith of Waitsfield. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Those from out of town were Mrs. Paul Hoadley of Montpelier, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Esther Skinner and Mrs. James Neill of Waitsfield.

RE-OPEN SCHOOL IN FALL.

Commissioner Hillegas Tells Why Vail School Was Closed.

Burlington, May 23.—The so-called dropping of the entire faculty of the Vail School of Agriculture at Lyndon, the institution given to the state by Theodore N. Vail, was in no sense a summary dismissal of the men, said State Commissioner of Education Milo B. Hillegas in an interview last evening. The school closed May 1 in order to release for war service the 60 young men who were studying there, and the services of these instructors were no longer required. Their contracts expired July 1, so that the state board of education felt justified in releasing them, and paying them the full salary called for by their contract terms.

In the fall the school will be re-opened with increased facilities and a centralized plant. Carrying out the recommendations of the school board, the institution will be placed on an income-producing basis, the home farm of 250 acres being used for the school work and the remainder of the 1,500 acres being used for revenue producing crops. Wallace Hubbard, who will have charge of the work of cultivating the crops and harvesting them, will be placed in charge of the farm work when the centralization plans are executed.

The members of the faculty whose contracts expired July 1 are Dr. R. R. Clark, Prof. Hiram A. Dodge, S. F. Whitney, James W. Dayton, Frank A. Dresser and C. A. Smith.

Public dance and social in Granite street hall Saturday evening, May 26, auspices Court Barre, I. O. F. Good music. Refreshments.—adv.

Oldsmobile

Non-Stop Run

Beginning Monday, May 21, the Oldsmobile Company of New England are staging at their show rooms at 916 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, an indoor non-stop run, using for their demonstrator the first Model 37, 6-cylinder Oldsmobile to arrive in Boston. This car will be run under its own power night and day with a load equivalent to the resistance at the rear wheels of the car on the road climbing a 10 per cent. grade at a rate of 21 1/2 miles per hour. Official time keepers and observers will be in attendance, and every ounce of gasoline, water, oil, and all adjustments will be recorded. Watch the Boston papers for the results.

Understand this is not a special car designed for this run and tested out beforehand. It is a new car, right out of stock and in every way just like the cars we are selling our customers.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Big bargains in undermuslins, Fitts' annex.

Children's tennis oxforas at Shea's this week 50c a pair.

David Bennett of Brookfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Darling of Corinth was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ira Welch of West Topsham was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Harry L. Little of Sharon was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and today.

A. Guidetti left the city this morning for Pittsford, where he plans to receive a course of treatment in the sanatorium.

James West of North Main street left yesterday for Bethel, where he has secured employment in the stone business.

William Roland of Burlington returned to his home this morning after a sojourn of several days with friends on Ayers street.

Thomas Canall of Winoski returned to his home this morning, after a short business trip in Barre and around the quarry district.

Fred A. Wallen of North Main street returned this morning from a visit of several days with friends in Boston and Newport, R. I.

Timothy Sullivan arrived in the city yesterday from his home in Nashua, N. H., to make a visit of a few days with friends on Prospect street.

A free public lecture on Christian Science by William W. Porter, C. S. B., of New York, in Howland hall Thursday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Henry Flower, who is a member of the Headquarters Co. at Fort Ethan Allen, returned to his post last evening, after making a short visit with relatives in this vicinity while on a leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Shelburne, who were called to this city by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gonyou, who is a patient at the City hospital, returned to their home last evening.

Oscar M. Brown of Bethel arrived in the city this morning to spend the remainder of the week on business in Barre and Montpelier. While here Mr. Brown will visit friends on South Main street.

Stanley White, who has been employed on a farm in Plainfield for a few months, left yesterday, after a visit of a few days with friends on South Main street, for Williamstown, where he will be employed on a farm.

William Rogers of White River Junction arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days visiting friends in Barre and Graniteville, while en route to Burlington, where he expects to secure employment on a farm.

George Smith, the Websterville quarry foreman, who seriously injured in an accident at Jones Bros' quarry several weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the City hospital and is recuperating rapidly at his home.

Gerald R. Dutton, formerly a clerk in the Barre Book store, who enlisted in the navy at the outbreak of the war, has been assigned to the U. S. S. Seattle, according to word received by friends here. Mr. Dutton's mail reaches him by addressing it to New York City, care of the postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Noel, who were married in this city May 16, have returned from their bridal tour. Mrs. Noel is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Barley of Park street, and Mr. Noel is passing a few days in the office of the Sullivan Machinery Co. at Claremont, N. H. He has accepted a post with the company's branch in Santiago, Chile, and with Mrs. Noel will sail for South America around June 1.

Another benefit entertainment for the Imperial Red Cross organization has been planned by local people and at a concert to be held in the opera house next Tuesday evening a large number of local entertainers will be seen and heard.

George Mowatt is chairman and George McLeod secretary of the exercises. Among those who are to contribute their talent are: Miss Isabella McFarley, Tom McDonald, Jido Caggio, H. Clark, Mrs. William Lillie, the Stewart troupe, William Morrison, Gladys Rhind, George McLeod, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Leslie Mercer, Miss Georgia Palmer, Paul Simanton, Miss Bennett and Piper Riddell. Following the concert, which is to begin at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a dance in Clan Gordon hall, the pastime to continue until 4 o'clock on the morning of Memorial day.

An announcement conveying the information that the American Express Co. has purchased a large block of government bonds of the liberty loan of 1917 and will give all its employees an opportunity to purchase the bonds at actual cost, was received to-day by George E. Marsh, the company's Barre agent. The announcement also states that, in order to facilitate the sale of the bonds, the company will extend the privilege of purchasing the bonds to the public as well as to its own employees. Moreover, if employees wish to subscribe for a larger amount of bonds than they will be able to pay for by Aug. 30, the company consents to consideration of a plan providing for payment by monthly installments. The subscription books will close on or before June 15 and purchasers are notified that all subscriptions should be sent to the company's treasurer at 65 Broadway, New York, through the office of the local agent. Particular emphasis is placed upon the fact that these negotiations will be made without profit to the express company, and that the liberty bonds are free from federal, state or local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes.

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It's a Silk Dress Sale

We were able to get hold of some silk dress values that will surely interest many ladies in the next ten days. This sale consists of about twenty dresses we were able to get at a special price together with about as many odd numbers from our already large stock. These we are putting in one lot for the next ten days to clean up at about one-fourth off from the original price. This in the face of the big advance in silks is more than an ordinary value for those who want a silk dress.

Silk Dress Values

Every lady needs a Silk Dress for summer wear, and this sale comes at just the time when she can get the full season's wear from the same.

Among these values are Silk Dresses that are made up in the season's latest models; are Dresses that were made to sell at from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each, and are good values at these prices. These are Dresses we cannot duplicate, as it is impossible to get the materials.

When you can buy a Silk Dress such as these values at one-fourth off from the regular price, it is a pretty good time to act.

Here are fine Chiffon Taffeta Silk Dresses in quantities that sold at \$16.50. Now to close at only \$12.00 and \$12.38. And these are the latest and newest Dress models of the season.

Ladies' Wool Dresses

We have some extra good Wool Dress values that will interest many who want a warm Dress for the cool days.

These are what we have left in our Spring Wool Dress models. The styles are all right and the qualities are the best Serges and Poplins, cloths that will wear and keep their shape.

These Wool Dresses are garments that sold at from \$7.50 to \$18.00 each. Are the season's best values, that were bought before the advance in the price of materials, and were good values at the original prices.

The Dresses all go into this ten days' sale at one-fourth off from the regular prices.

This means you can buy your Dress all made at the price you would pay for the cloth alone.

Ladies' Wash Skirts

There are Wash Skirts and Washable Skirts. We sell the latter because, in addition to cleverness of design, fineness of fabric and expertness of tailoring, they assure permanent fit and perfect shapeliness after laundering. A wide range of styles make satisfactory selections sure.

The Woolltex and Printz-Biederman Unshrinkable Skirts and skirt bands are in a class by themselves. These are made in a large range of styles, from such materials as Poplins, Gabardines, Cotton Bedford, Piques, and Fancy Gabardines.

See these Woolltex values at from \$3.50 to \$7.00 each. Notice the style and finish of these Skirts.



In the Printz-Biederman Skirts, you will find a large range of the season's best models, and all Skirts are pre-shrunk. See these early Skirt values.

In our Millinery Department, we are offering a lot of our season's best Hat values at a special discount. The season has been so late that many ladies have not got their Spring Hats. This is a chance to make a good saving and get the season's latest style.



The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See N. D. Phelps' ad. in Thursday's Times.

Extra special towels 10c, Fitts' bargain annex.

Juniors at Spaulding high school have selected Woodbury pond as a destination for their annual class ride, which is to be held Saturday.

Walter S. Morrison of Lanesboro, who was locked up on an intoxication charge last night, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning, acknowledged a first offense and paid the minimum fine and costs.

Two powerful lights, with a reflector attached, have been installed by the M. & B. L. & P. Co., at the Willey street intersection of North Main street. The reflector casts a strong light on three business signs across the street.

"Our Flag—Work for It, Fight for It" is the motto placarded over a simple, but significant window display in the window of the Nourse & Wilson store on North Main street. Below the placard is a United States flag, directly in front of which are stacked a rifle and a bow.

Passersby have read in the window exhibit a sermon more eloquent than the exhortations of many preachers.

William F. Corry, superintendent of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co., received his appointment last night to an ambulance corps leaving for France next month and is getting ready to sail June 16. It is stated that Mr. Corry will defray the expenses of the trip himself. Originally he planned to go with an Ambler unit, being an alumnus of the college, but it is understood that the corps leaving June 16 is not affiliated with any particular college. Mr. Corry expects to be absent several months.

Alex "Shepherd" Wilson of River street is at liberty under bail of \$50 for his appearance in city court Thursday morning to answer to a charge of breaking the peace. The shepherd was arrested by Chief Sinclair on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart and at a preliminary arraignment he entered a plea of not guilty. It is alleged by the authorities that Wilson engaged in a Sunday morning altercation with John Sullivan of White River Junction, who is now serving a sentence for intoxication in the county jail.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Big values, Fitts' bargain annex.

See the \$1 and \$1.25 waists at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Encouraging to gardeners—read N. D. Phelps' ad. in Thursday's Times.

Don't miss a good time. Come to the dance at Granite street hall Saturday evening.—adv.

P. F. McLaughlin of Philadelphia, Pa., publisher of a monument trade journal, arrived in the city this morning for a business visit of several days in the Barre granite belt.

Charles A. Chapman of Ferrisburg, a member of the board of trustees at Goddard seminary, arrived in the city last evening and left this forenoon for Washington to attend the funeral of Ira C. Calif. Before returning home Mr. Chapman will visit John Chapman, a nephew, at the seminary.

The case of Mrs. A. Guazzoni, charged with selling liquor illegally, which was set for a hearing in city court to-day, was continued again to-day, this time to Saturday morning. A jury will be drawn Friday afternoon. J. W. Carver appears for the respondent and Grand Juror William Wishart will prosecute.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: J. L. Dempsey and H. W. Hawkes of St. Albans, F. W. Stearns of St. Johnsbury, R. N. Emerson of Springfield, J. L. Lawrence of Burlington, H. J. Hall of Derby, G. H. Wilder of Burlington, H. G. Elrod of St. Albans, W. S. Jefferies of Lyndonville, L. J. Cowie of Burlington, N. J. C. A. Chapman of Ferrisburg, F. R. Sargent of Glens Falls, N. Y., S. S. Foy of Detroit, Mich., H. C. Calif of Providence, L. I., John L. Shea of Boston.

A deed recording the sale of the house at 11 Beacon street, owned by William W. Calder, to Postmaster George W. Gorman of Cliff street, has been registered at the city clerk's office. Mr. Gorman purchases the Calder property for a home and will probably occupy the house early in July, having taken possession with the registration of the deed in order to utilize a considerable garden area at the rear. Mr. Calder, who recently disposed of his interest in a Depot square fuel business to H. A. Richardson, plans to leave within a few months for California to reside, although he has not decided upon a location on the Pacific coast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Extra special towels 10c, Fitts' bargain annex.

Twins, a son and daughter, were born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Montini.

Spaghetti, cake, cookies and doughnuts for sale, Congregational church, Saturday, 2 p. m.—adv.

Daniel Morrison of Sherbrooke, P. Q., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days on a business trip.

P. G. Lamson has returned to his home in Cambridge, Mass., after passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

At the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. held in Rutland May 13-18, George S. Nye of Gill lodge, No. 87, was elected district deputy grand master for district No. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howland and son, Wayne, Mrs. John Flynn and son, George, Mrs. Warren Howland and Arthur Howland, all of Waterbury, were recent visitors in Barre.

Mrs. J. F. Emerson of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city Monday evening to make a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Tassie of South Main street, and with other relatives.

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, New England Order of Protection, to-night. It is hoped that every officer will be present, as well as a large percentage of the members, as business of importance is to be transacted.

At the regular meeting of the school commissioners last evening, Miss Faustina Maker, who was recently appointed medical inspector to succeed Mrs. Fredrick J. Noel, made her first report on the progress of the work. Most of the children in the grades have submitted to medical inspection and considering the time available for the work it is felt that much headway has been made by the first inspector and her successor. Routine business occupied most of the commission's time. Matters pertaining to the teaching staff for 1917-18 were discussed and in summarizing the efforts made to fill vacancies that will occur in June it was said that most of the positions, in the grades at least, have been filled. Some of the vacancies in the high school staff remain to be filled.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Gardeners, householders all, read N. D. Phelps' ad. in Thursday's paper.

There will be a special meeting of R. B. Crandall post, No. 56, in their hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Good music and refreshments are promised at the I. O. F. dance in Granite street hall Saturday evening.—adv.

Lorraine Densmore, who is a member of Headquarters company, arrived in the city to-day to make a short visit at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weafer, who have been visiting during the past few days at the home of their son, Joseph Weafer of 17 Academy street, returned yesterday to their home in Morrisville.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Special meeting of Fraternity Rebekah lodge, No. 50, for practice on Thursday evening, May 24.

Miss Myrtle Gifford, employed in the teacher training department at Montpelier seminary, was in town last Saturday on her way to her home in Randolph.

She was called for later in the day by her brother, Edson Gifford, who was accompanied on the trip by his sister, Celia, and brother, John. The family are now living on the old homestead about two miles below East Randolph.

The matter of having the streets oilled is now being looked after by a committee from the Progressive club, and it is hoped that sufficient money can be raised so that they can be oiled as they have been for several years past.

The sale of the farm formerly owned by Norman Pratt will oblige the tenant of the farm, Charles A. Johnson, who lately moved here from Rochester, to find some other location. We understand that Mr. Johnson would be glad to stay in town if he could buy or rent a suitable farm.

Mrs. Sarah C. Seaver, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now improving.

Charles Riddell has been appointed a committee to help those farmers who are in need of help or any kind of seed and he will be pleased in any interesting way to communicate with him as soon as possible as he is required to make a report to the county agent by June 1.

STILL SELLING

Quaker Cornflakes 4 packages for 25c
Kellogg's Cornflakes, per package 10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package 12c
Raisins, California Sunmaid Seeded 2 pkgs. 25c
Warner's Spaghetti and Macaroni, per package 10c
One 25c Jiffy Bath and Commode Brush FREE
with one can of Steri-Foam for 25c
4 lbs. of Onions for 25c
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. 5c, 6 lbs. for 25c
Leave your orders for A and AA Oatmeal.

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Pure Cocoa in bulk, per lb. 20c
Shredded Cocoanut in bulk, per lb. 20c

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1 1/2-lb. jar Peanut Butter for 19c
Chocolate and Lemon Ice Cream Custard 5c
Easy Ironing Starch, per package 7c
White House Vermicelli, per package 7c
Mule Team Borax Soap, per cake 4c
Babbitt's Cleanser, per can 4c
Nabob Preserved Figs, per can 10c
Large bottle Sunny Side Catsup for 10c
Large 25c bottle Mixed Pickles 15c
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